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September 11, 2009

Bear Creek Township Volunteer Hose Company
Bear Creek Boulevard / Route 115
Bear Creek Township, PA 18702

Dear Hose Company Volunteers,

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Bear Creek Township, I would like to take this opportunity to again thank you for your service to Bear Creek Township residents and our neighboring municipalities. You recently received a check for \$15,899.13 which was our second installment of property taxes which were collected specifically assigned for the hose company. The first check was for \$10,000.00 bringing the total paid to the hose company for 2009 to \$25,899.13.

Property Taxes Collected through 8/31/09	\$103,596.51
<u>Hose Company Allocation %*</u>	<u>25%</u>
Hose Company Allocation \$	\$25,899.13

*** 0.1103 mills for Hose Company divided by 0.4412 mills total tax rate.**

At the end of the year, we will make an additional contribution to the Hose Company. First, 25% of any additional 2009 property taxes collected in the final four months of the year will be remitted to the Hose Company on December 31, 2009. In addition to this amount, we budgeted 25% of our Local Services Tax income (the old EMS tax) as an additional allocation to the Hose Company. We will also remit this to the Hose Company on December 31st based on total Local Service Tax received during 2009. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the Board members or our Township Secretary/Treasurer Paula Weihbrecht.

Sincerely,

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Gary M. Zingaretti, Chairman

cc: William E. Vinsko, Township Solicitor
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